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L.D. 1843

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
112TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 720, L.D. 1843, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Charter of the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation."

Amend the bill in section 1, in the 17th line (page 2, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "inhabitant's" and inserting in its place the underlined word 'inhabitants'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Referendum; acceptance of amendment. This amendment to the charter of the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation shall only be accepted if voted on at the regular 1986 summer meeting of the corporation. Its rejection at that meeting shall constitute a final rejection.

This Act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the regular summer meeting of the corporation, provided that the warrant calling the meeting contains an appropriate article for that purpose. The meeting shall be called and conducted according to the law governing meetings of the corporation, except voting on the article relating to this Act shall be accomplished by written ballot and voting by proxy shall not be allowed on this article, but voting by absentee ballot in the form and manner prescribed by law for municipal elections shall be allowed.

The overseers shall prepare ballots upon which shall be the question:

"Do you favor amending the Lucerne-in-Maine Village Corporation charter, as proposed by the Legislature, to allow the corporation to contract

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1 with firms for up to 30 years for the removal of
2 inhabitants' solid waste?"

3 If this Act is accepted by a majority of the legal
4 voters voting at such a meeting in person or by ab-
5 sentee ballots and the total number of votes cast
6 equals or exceeds 50% of the total number of votes
7 cast in the last regular election of overseers, this
8 Act shall take effect.

9 The result of the vote taken at the meeting shall be
10 declared in open meeting by the overseers and a cer-
11 tificate of the result of the meeting shall be filed
12 by the clerk with the Secretary of State.

13 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
14 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
15 proved by the Governor so far as to authorize the
16 voting on this amendment at the regular summer 1986
17 corporation meeting. If this amendment is accepted
18 by a majority of the voters of the corporation at
19 this legally constituted meeting, the amendment shall
20 take and have complete effect in all its parts.'

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This amendment requires that the referendum on
23 the charter change take place at the regular 1986
24 summer meeting. It also adds the required statutory
25 language for referenda of this type. It provides
26 that, if the referendum is rejected once, it may not
27 be voted on again under the provision of this Act.

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